

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying customizable summary information about a list of elements, comprising:

receiving a selection of at least one desired summary function;

generating a configuration file containing the at least one desired summary function;

receiving notification of a selection event in a web browser, the selection event

comprising a user identifying a portion of a web page comprising a plurality of numbers ~~in a web page~~;

in response to the selection event, automatically:

copying the ~~list of numbers~~ portion of the web page into a clipboard;

parsing the configuration file to extract the least one desired function;

~~extracting~~ converting the list of numbers in a required type for the desired summary function from the web page;

calculating the at least one desired summary function using the ~~converted list~~ extracted numbers to generate summary information;

displaying the summary information in a pop-up window; and

replacing the ~~list of numbers~~ portion of the web page in the clipboard with the summary information.

12-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying summary information about a list of elements, comprising:

parsing a configuration file to extract at least one desired summary function;  
receiving notification of a selection event, the selection event comprising a user identifying a list of elements in an application program executing on the computing system, wherein the application comprises a web browser;  
in response to the selection event, automatically:  
    converting the list of elements to a required ~~type~~ input for the desired summary function;  
    calculating the at least one desired summary function using the converted elements to generate summary information; and  
    displaying the summary information in a results window.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein identifying the list of elements in an application program comprises highlighting textual material that contains the list of elements and at least one separator.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein converting the list of elements to a required ~~type~~ input for the desired summary function comprises:

    copying the textual material into an addressable memory structure;  
    parsing the textual material to identify the at least one separator; and  
    removing the at least one separator from the list of elements.

Please add the following new claims:

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the results window comprises a pop-up window.

26. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the results window comprises a hover help window.

27. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the elements in the list are non-contiguous.

28. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the plurality of numbers are not contiguous in the web page.

29 (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the configuration file comprises at least one field chosen from the group consisting of a library name, a function name field, and an display name field.

30. (New) The method of claim 29, further comprising registering a window procedure with an operating system.